



MAY 2007

IF YOU REALLY NEED A REASON TO HEAD TO THE AIRPORT...

By John Roach

The months of May and June offer lots of good reasons to head to the airport. Along with the improving flying weather there are activities at Galt and plenty of places to fly. Just check the chapter calendar located on page two of this newsletter and you'll see eleven events listed for these two months. Six of these are fly-out opportunities for the **Midwestern EAA Chapter's Poker Run**. Along with a chance to win a couple of hundred bucks with the best poker hand, you'll have six opportunities to visit a new airport and make new friends (not to mention loading up on some pretty good pancake breakfasts.) For complete poker run details visit <http://web.mac.com/ea60/iWeb/poker>. And check in the FBO for posters detailing the scheduled activities at each poker run stop.

Along with our May and June chapter meetings, each with an interesting film, we'll need some help for our **Young Eagles Day on June 9**. Pilots, planes and ground crew will be needed. On **June 10** All chapter members are invited to the picnic area down by the lake for the **Vintage Aircraft Picnic and Fly-in**. The only admission charge is a dish to pass and your own beverage, the chicken and ribs will be supplied by Galt Airport and EAA 932. Show up around 11:00 am (earlier if you want to help cook) and plan on eating about 1:00 pm.

For the "willing workers" of Chapter 932 it's off to **Oshkosh in May (18, 19, 20) and June (22, 23, 24)** to help setup the grounds for AirVenture. These weekend trips are always interesting and greatly appreciated by the folks at South Maintenance. The jobs often run from carpentry work to welding, to hanging signs and cutting grass. Plus, the chapter dinners on Friday evening are a great way to kick off an enjoyable weekend. If you would like to join us on an **Oshkosh Work Weekend**, contact John Roach : 815 444 7784 or planejohn@aol.com

(ATTENTION LADIES: The EAA provides separate accommodations for women and you are welcome to join us! – Ed.)

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FROM AOPA AIR SAFETY FOUNDATION

Ever been told the weather was going to be clear and unlimited—only to get airborne and feel like you need an IFR flight plan? Wouldn't you want to know if there really is ice in the clouds? Pireps provide these answers to help you—and other pilots—make better decisions before and during the flight.

The AOPA Air Safety Foundation's newest FREE online course, SkySpotter: Pireps Made Easy, covers how to get, use, and give pireps to help you become a better SkySpotter. Click below to get started!



MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBER



Ashley Jean Leman

Ashley has just won the EADS Socata/EAA Internship; five weeks in France, the balance at Oshkosh. Read details:

http://eaa.org/communications/eaanews/070418_scholarships.html

SOME INTERESTING WEB SITES



<http://www.sportys.com/faatest/>

If you have any young relatives or friends that are getting into aviation, you might want to steer them to this site where they will find all the FAA test questions for the Private and Instrument written. A similar site is:

<http://exams4pilots.org/faatest.cgi>

<http://www.aviationpast.com/>

Here are all kinds of airline memorabilia including many video clips of old airline commercials.

<http://www.dmairfield.com/airplanes/NC126M/index.htm>

Fokker Super Universal NC126M – 45 second video clip of the aircraft in flight and during ground maneuvers.

<http://jetphotos.net/> Jon Proctor former Editor of *Airliners Magazine* has a tremendous site. You will find the same quality on the site that you are used to in *Airliners*. Photos, videos, slide shows, airliner data bases and more.

<http://www.zillow.com>

Type in an address and zip code and you will get a satellite photo of the property and its estimated fair market value. Pretty much limited to residences. I asked a realtor what he thought about the valuations and he said, "They're good enough for a ball park idea."

THREE RETIRED PILOTS by JH,sr.



Oscar: "Foxy, how did you get that nice young philly to marry an old goat like you?"

Foxy: "Well, I lied about my age."

Papa: "Shame on you Foxy, what did you tell her; that you were fifty?"

Foxy: "No, I told her I was eighty."

2007 CHAPTER CALENDAR

Join us for coffee at 9:30 prior to the meetings!

MAY 6 ♠♥♦ POKER RUN (RFD) Courtesy Aircraft
MAY 12 EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM (film – *One Six Right*.)
MAY 12-13 ♠♥♦ POKER RUN Racine (RAC) 7-Noon
MAY 18-20 OSHKOSH WORK WEEKEND
MAY 19 ♠♥♦ POKER RUN Beloit (44C) 7-11 AM
JUN 9 EAA 932 MEETING 10 @AM
 YOUNG EAGLES @ 11 AM
JUN 10 VINTAGE AERO PICNIC @ 11 AM
JUN 16 ♠♥♦ POKER RUN Wautoma (Y50) 10 AM-???
JUN 17 ♠♥♦ POKER RUN Palmyra (88C) 7-Noon
JUN 22-24 OSHKOSH WORK WEEKEND
JUN 23-24 ♠♥♦ POKER RUN Big Foot (7V3) 7-1 PM
JUL 14 EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM (film – T.B.A.)
JUL 15 ♠♥♦ POKER RUN GALT (10C) P/C Brfst. 9-Noon
JUL 28 HARD LANDING FESTIVAL – IRON BUTTERFLY
 AND CANNED HEAT SEE: www.galtfestivals.com
AUG 11&12 FLYERS & TIRES
AUG 19 ♠♥♦ POKER RUN Milw. Capitol (02C) Noon-5 PM
AUG 26 ♠♥♦ POKER RUN Madison Blackhawk (87Y) 11-3P
SEP 8 EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM
 YOUNG EAGLES @ 11 AM
SEP 8-9 ♠♥♦ POKER RUN Racine (RAC) 7-Noon
SEP 15 ♠♥♦ POKER RUN Oshkosh (OSH) 8 AM
OCT 6 ♠♥♦ POKER RUN Richland Center (93C) 8AM-???
OCT 13 EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM - nominations
 SETUP FOR CHILIFEST @ 11 AM
 CHILIFEST @ 6 PM
OCT 14 ♠♥♦ POKER RUN Palmyra (88C) 8-Noon
NOV 10 EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM – election of officers
DEC 8 EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM (film – T.B.A.)

PILOT ALERTS – EVENTS – FLY-INS

GO TO:

AOPA: www.aopa.org

EAA: www.eaa.org

FAA: www.faa.gov

EAA 932: www.eaa932.org

IL DOT: www.dot.state.il.us/aero/index.html

WI DOT: www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/air/genral.html

GALT AIRPORT EVENTS: www.galtfestivals.com

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EAA 932 Meetings 2nd Saturdays @ 10 AM

Young Eagles Jun 9 & Sep 8 or by appt. any time.

Contact any Chapter officer or director (box below)

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